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## GOVERNMENT TO LEND \$10,000,000 ON POOL

Arrangements Completed With  
War Finance Board For  
Money For Farmers

Washington, Jan. 20—Application of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association for a loan of \$10,000,000 to finance the holding of crops was approved by the War Finance Corporation Thursday.

The board's action terminated a conference between the board members and five Kentuckians representing the association, and Kentucky bankers.

Those present today at the conference with officials of the War Finance Corporation were R. M. Bean, H. M. Dosker and John R. Downing, Louisville bankers; Bush Allen, of Harrodsburg, and John Buckley, of Lexington, representing the tobacco growers' association. Congressman J. Campbell Cantrill, who made the appointment with the War Finance Corporation, attended the conference and introduced the Kentuckians. The finance corporation heard the application of the tobacco growers' association and the members expressed themselves as in hearty sympathy with the proposition and ready to help the association financially in every way possible.

Following the announcement of the approval of the application Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, announced that he would write James C. Stone, of Lexington, president of the association, formally approving the transaction.

Mr. Meyer made it known that the War Finance Corporation is ready to make advances to the association in an aggregate not exceeding \$10,000,000, on the security of negotiable public warehouse receipts representing tobacco in such amount that the advance does not exceed 50 per cent of the market value of the tobacco.

He pointed out further that it is the understanding of the board that the financing of the tobacco before it has been redried will be handled by local banks and that only redried tobacco will be submitted as collateral to the War Finance Corporation's advance.

Members of the committee pointed out that the value of tobacco after it has been redried is higher than before it has undergone that process and that this increase in the market value should be considered with the stipulation that the advance to be made shall not exceed 50 per cent of the market value.

The association will begin receiving tobacco from the farmers about January 20, they said. Any tobacco that is not sold will be redried and placed in warehouses and warehouse receipts will be issued on which the loan of the War Finance Corporation will be advanced to refund the loans made to members of the association by country and city banks.

All members of the committee expressed satisfaction over the result of the action of the War Finance Corporation.

Approval of the application of a loan of \$10,000,000 by the War Finance Corporation to the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association ushers in a new epoch in the history of the tobacco industry in Kentucky, Mr. Dosker said.

"The War Finance Corporation directors plainly indicated that they were in complete sympathy with the co-operative marketing plan and by agreeing to make the loan they have done everything within their power to assist the tobacco growers of Kentucky in a financial way."

## MILLION

Mrs. Jake Long entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening with a party. A nice time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Elba O'Donnell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Million spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren in Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell Lowery have moved from Jack's Creek pike to this place.

Miss Estelle Moores spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Amanda Jane Burrus.

## Just Look At Middlesboro

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 20—By a vote of 1,180 to 8, the \$150,000 school bond issue was passed here. The bond issue was for the purpose of providing more accommodations for the school children.

## CLAY COUNTY CROP BRINGS GOOD PRICE

On account of the very dry season, tobacco receipts at the local market were light early in the week, about 40,000 pounds being offered Tuesday with prices on all grades steady. A large crop from Clay county averaged well over 40 cents and the owners were highly pleased at the prices it brought.

Some recent sales:  
Mills and Hacker sold 300 lbs at 40c; 335 at 48c; 300 at 46; 135 at 46c; 350 at 46c; 230 at 39c; 425 at 41c; 60 at 32c; 20 at 38c; 95 at 33c; 145 at 24c.

Ben Hacker sold 335 lbs at 25c; 450 at 35c; 290 at 18 1-2; 430 at 39; 110 at 21; 230 at 91-2; 140 at 5 1-2.

Burns and Richardson sold 70 lbs at 12c; 335 at 22; 34 5at 24; 315 at 32; 170 at 25; 160 at 15; 110 at 13; 270 at 8.

Burns and Lowry sold 150 lbs at 20c; 160 at 22; 140 at 26; 8 0at 16 1-4; 95 at 16 3-4; 135 at 10 1-4; 360 at 8; 200 at 6 1-4.

Miss Emma Sowers sold 105 lbs at 33c; 130 at 44; 125 at 44; 145 at 40; 40 at 35; 165 at 31.

G. C. Walters sold 80 lbs at 12 3-4; 115 at 30; 70 at 39; 135 at 35; 100 at 29 1-2; 40 at 19; 90 at 4; 190 at 7 1-2.

Perry and White sold 150 lbs at 8 1-4; 160 at 9 3-4; 385 at 21; 290 at 29; 235 at 29; 345 at 21; 110 at 12 3-4; 310 at 5.

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Tilden Cooper, of Stanford, who is representing Swift & Co. big packers in this territory, will have his headquarters here for some time. Mr. Cooper is a member of a prominent Lincoln county family. His father died a year or so ago, having been county clerk for over a quarter of a century.

Ansel D. Miller, former editor of the old weekly Cimarron here, has changed his weekly paper at Easton, Florida, into a daily. It is called the Daily Lake Region and is chock full of ads and live local news. Mr. Miller's many friends back in Madison and old Kentucky will wish him every success with his paper. It starts out as a member of The Associated Press, which is a mighty good sign.

## WACO

Miss Fannie Cox, of Richmond, was the week end guest of Mrs. B. B. Baumstark.

Mr. John Stone, of Ashland, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. F. Bush has returned from Irvine where she visited her son, Mr. Waller Bush.

Messes Hazel Moores and Lura Oldham have returned from Red House after a visit with friends at that place.

Dr. Vardy Taylor has returned from a business trip to Louisville and Crestwood.

Mr. W. R. Cain has moved with his family to Panola where he has purchased a farm.

Mr. B. F. Wilson, of Irvine, was here this week on business.

Dr. B. R. Gibson and family, of Pikeville, have located here where Dr. Gibson will practice his profession.

Mrs. B. Z. McKinney, of Richmond, is spending a few days with relatives here.

The funeral of Mrs. Gilbert Tipton was preached at Flatwood Sunday by Dr. E. C. McDougle. Interment in the Flatwood cemetery.

## Rabbits Pest In West Kentucky

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20—Rabbits are becoming a pest in western Kentucky according to Beryl Boyd, of Seafolia, who has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives for repeal of the law protecting them. He says rabbits are destroying fruit trees and gardens and that great damage will result if the farmers are not permitted to do something. "If they will just leave the law off for two years so that we can reduce the threatened pest we will be satisfied," Mr. Boyd said.

## THE POPE VERY ILL; TAKES SACRAMENT

(By Associated Press)  
Rome, Jan. 20—Pope Benedict's condition has become aggravated. Oxygen has been administered and prayers ordered for him in all Catholic institutions here today.

It has been definitely determined the Pope has pneumonia. The Pope's life hangs in the balance and at noon fear was expressed he was dying.

Early today there was a sudden change for the worse and bronchial affection from which he suffered several days, spread to his lungs.

The Pontiff asked for and received the last sacrament.

Upon leaving the papal apartment the Cardinals who had administered extreme unction, said the Pope's mind is perfectly clear but his condition was so grave that only a miracle could save him.

His physicians, after an examination of the patient shortly after noon, said the Pope's condition is grave but not desperate. They thought the turning point will come tonight. Meanwhile, guards and attendants rigidly endeavored to enforce orders for absolute silence in the Vatican.

## LEGION STARTS WORK FOR DISABLED MEN

(By Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20—Establishment of a Legion organization to co-operate with the Veterans' Bureau in all parts of the country in obtaining adequate care for disabled former service men is provided for in plans of the Legion's rehabilitation committee as outlined in an address here today by Albert Sprague before a conference of the American Legion. Sprague, who is chairman of the rehabilitation committee, asserted constant co-operation between the Legion and Veterans' Bureau is the only means of securing just, adequate and speedy service. He said the Legion organization will watch the Veterans' Bureau to see it maintains its efficiency.

## Dan McBride Held Over

Dan McBride, charged with cutting Nathan Broadbent in First street poolroom in an altercation over a tobacco case, was held to await action of the grand jury by Judge G. M. Smith in police court. He was released on his recognizance of \$100 bond and the witnesses recognized.

## Irvine Law Breakers

Get Severe Penalties

Irvine, Ky., Jan. 20—The January term of the Estill circuit court is in session here, and Judge Hurst is giving speed, trial to evildoers.

Elias Turner, charged with shooting and carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$50 and given 25 days in jail. Troy Marcum, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was given \$100 fine and 40 days in jail. Walter Sparks, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was given \$50 fine and 30 days. Earl Winkler, for the same offense, got \$50 and 30 days as did Dewey Sellins. Many other persons got lesser penalties on various charges.

## County Diploma Exams.

The county diploma examination will be held January 27 and 28 at the court house—Ben F. Edwards, County Supt.

## ADMIRERS OF WOODROW WILSON

Loyal and patriotic Madisonians, who realize his great work for humanity are contributing liberally of their means to prove Madison's quota of \$400 to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. It is expected that Madison will soon "go over the top" as so many other counties did on the very first day of the drive. The list of subscriptions so far received is as follows:

James B. Parkes	\$100.00
Mrs. W. W. Watts	25.00
Miss Emma Parkes Watts	25.00
Dr. C. E. Smoot	10.00
Daily Register	10.00
R. C. Stockton	10.00
M. J. Arbuckle	5.00
Mrs. W. R. Shackelford	5.00

## CHANGES IN PAROLE LAW SUGGESTED

Two Important Bills Pass Senate  
Friday—Other News  
of Legislature

(By Associated Press)  
Frankfort, Jan. 20—The Senate today passed Senator Brock's bill raising the age of consent from 16 to 18 years, and Senator Harris' bill allowing banks to accept government securities as collateral for loans.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20—Prisoners sentenced for life for capital offenses would be paroled at the end of ten years, those sentenced for life for other offenses at the end of twelve years, and all others when half the sentence had expired, under a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Ira D. Smith, of Hopkinsville. The present law is eight years for life term and half of the sentence for all others.

The State Board of Charities and Corrections is empowered by the bill to make regulations with regard to the number of days to be taken off for "good behavior." Another measure offered by Mr. Smith would give the board sole power to parole inmates of the Houses of Reform.

Both measures are sponsored by the board.

Representative E. A. Gullion, of Henry county, introduced in the House a bill to give Quarter and Magistrate's courts jurisdiction in cases of violation of the state prohibition laws. The bill is sponsored by the prohibition forces which believe that by trying cases in lower courts they will be able to get more convictions than are possible before circuit court juries, who often get a case five or six months after the arrest.

A bill introduced by Representative C. A. Nelson, of Hardin county, provides for the use of automobile tax money only in the maintenance and not in the construction of roads by the State Highway Commission.

The laws seeking to promote patriotism in schools are proposed in bills introduced by Representative C. G. Truesdell, of Campbell county. One requires the reading of the "American Creed" once a month and the other the display of flags on school buildings.

Five bills were reported by committees in the House today—three favorably, one adversely, and one without expression of opinion.

A bill introduced by Representative Leon P. Lewis, of Louisville, providing for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the Kentucky School for the Blind, reported without expression by the committee on appropriations, was given its first reading, as was Representative C. B. Truesdell's bill providing for the care of needy blind by counties, reported with a favorable expression by the same committee.

The Committee on Codes and Practices reported favorable a bill for separation of men and women on "all night" jury duty, but was opposed to the passage of Representative D. A. O'Donovan's measure which would allow a defendant in a felony case to make bond pending appeal. The latter was refused a reading.

The Committee of Public Bridges approved the Vest measure permitting the charging of bridge tolls on intra-state bridges. The Committee on Municipalities decided to report favorably a bill, introduced by Representative J. L. Richardson, of Louisville, making the liability of owners of automobiles driven by employees a matter for juries trying damage suits to decide.

## SILVER CREEK

Sam Kelly has moved on Dick Johnson's farm, and Delton Powell moved to the residence vacated by him.

Pauline Matthews, who has been sick, is improving.

Bob Witt, of Richmond, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. C. T. Todd and Mrs. Pauline Matthews.

Mrs. Ella Anderson has finished her school and is at home again.

Mrs. Grace Coyle, nee Miss Grace Johnson, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson.

playes a matter for juries trying damage suits to decide. Action on Representative Oscar Vest's bill to abolish the office of Oil Inspector was deferred.

## RICHMOND GIRL MAY REGAIN SIGHT

Nora Hutton, 13 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutton, of Richmond, recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington, performed in the hope of restoring her sight. The child lost her eyesight several years ago after a brief illness and she was advised by Richmond physicians to have an operation. Officials at the hospital stated that she was sensitive to light and that they were holding out the best of hopes for recovery. She was accompanied to Lexington by her parents who have been with her since the operation.

## FEDERAL MAN AFTER GEESSE CAPTORS

S. W. Linebaugh, of Russellville, federal game agent, was in Richmond Friday, hunting information about the wild goose story that appeared first in the Daily Register some weeks ago. He points out that it is a violation of the federal migratory game law to kill wild geese in flight. The story was that some geese were blinded by the searchlight on a river steamer and fell to the deck where they were captured. So far as could be learned, Mr. Linebaugh did not obtain any information here, that would aid him in initiating a prosecution. However, he planned to go to Booneville to see what he could find out there.

## SAYS FARMERS ARE BEING WORKED ON

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 20—Secretary Wallace today determined that before the National Agricultural Conference next week, thoroughly selfish and grasping attitude of many companies of different sorts which loan money on farm mortgages, he declares many farmers who have never done so before are having to mortgage their lands in order to get necessary money and that many companies and individuals are taking advantage of the farmers' distress to heartlessly extort a rate of interest and terms of loan which cannot be justified.

He said the farmers are being compelled to pay from six to seven per cent in five and ten-year loans, without optional payments and in some cases as high as ten per cent is being added.

## Coal Miners Wages

Are Coming Down April 1

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 20—The possibility of a national coal strike April 1st when the present agreements between the miners and the operators expires, was touched upon today at the Interstate Commerce Commission's general rate inquiry. H. W. Puckett, representing the western districts, said the operators are planning substantial wage reductions.

## Aged Couple Killed By Train

(By Associated Press)  
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Symp. Johnson, aged residents of the South Park neighborhood, were instantly killed in the suburbs here today when the buggy in which they were riding was struck by a Louisville and Nashville railroad passenger engine.

## The Weather

Cloudy with snow late tonight or Saturday; no change in temperature.

## Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Jan. 20—Cattle steady; hogs 25c higher; pigs 81 higher; Chicago, steady.

Louisville, Jan. 20—Cattle 100, slow; hogs 2700, strong; sheep 50, active; all unchanged.

## SCHOOL HEADS AT NORMAL FRIDAY

A number of city school superintendents are here Friday at the Eastern Normal studying the minimum essentials of elementary school work. They are Superintendent, Christian, of Stanford; Rounds, Fort Thomas; Godman, Shelbyville; Baker, Fayette; Wells, Falmouth; Wesley, Georgetown; Kirkpatrick, Paris; Ackley, Winchester; Stephen-Jenkins, Hill, Somerset, and J. Howard Payne, of Richmond.

## SOLDIER BONUS MAY LOSE AT FRANKFORT

Frankfort, Jan. 20—Efforts of Representative Daniel O'Donovan to put through the House a bill proposing the issuance of a \$10,000,000 bond issue for a bonus to soldiers and sailors likely will be reported adversely by the House Committee on Appropriations. The measure was discussed at a meeting of the committee Wednesday, but action was deferred until Representative O'Donovan could be present to speak for it.

Each former service man and nurse would receive a sum not to exceed \$250 under the terms of the bill, the money to be provided through a \$10,000,000 bond issue, which would be retired by a tax of 5 cents on each \$100 worth of property in the state.

Opposition to the measure was voiced by Representative Henry Lawrence, member of the committee, on the ground that the state would have "to put a stop to the increasing of taxes."

Saloon keepers' attempt to obtain refund for the unused part of their licenses when prohibition went into effect also was opposed by Mr. Lawrence when the matter came before the committee. Action on the bill was deferred until additional information could be supplied concerning the cost to the state of such a refund.

## Dr. Reynolds Goes To Louisiana

Rev. J. R. Reynolds, former pastor of the First Baptist church this city, who has recently had charge of a church in Huntington, W. Va., has accepted a call to the church in West Monroe, La., having begun his pastorate January 1st. Mr. Reynolds was here recently to assist in the dedicatory exercises of the Calvary Baptist church, which he was instrumental in organizing a few years ago.

## Irvine Chief of Police

Gets Another Still

Irvine, Ky., Jan. 20—Chief of Police Charlie Gurley and his deputies, Russ Sizemore and Green Covey, located a still five miles out from Irvine on the Richmond pike Tuesday night and captured Wiley Richardson while at work at the still, which was in a side room of his home. The still had a capacity of 50 gallons and from all indications has been in steady operation for some time. Richardson is in the jail at Irvine.

## K. C. Mayor Drops Dead

(By Associated Press)  
Kansas City, Jan. 20—Mayor James Cowgill, 74, dropped dead of apoplexy in his office here today.

## WANTED—ROOMS

For 150 More Students Feb. 6  
Accommodations have already been secured for 200 students in Richmond homes, but additional rooms will be needed for approximately 150 more who will enroll February 6. Phone 166, and questionnaire on which to furnish information about rooms will be mailed to you promptly.

Eastern Kentucky State Normal School, Your cooperation is appreciated.

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## FORMAL NOTICE FOR P. M. EXAMINATION

What Applicants To Succeed  
Stockton Must Do If They  
Want To Enter

Formal notice has been received by James M. Walker, secretary of the local Civil Service Board, of "examination" for applicants for the position of postmaster at Richmond.

It is expected that an appointment will be made to succeed Postmaster R. C. Stockton soon after the first of February. The official notice of the matter as received here is as follows:

The United States Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Postmaster General, announces a competitive examination for postmaster in this city.

This examination is held under the President's order of May 10, 1921, and not under the civil service act and rules.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated upon their education and training, business experience and fitness.

Apply to the secretary of the board of civil service examiners in this city or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application Form 2241, and Form 2213, containing definite information in regard to examination.

Applications must be properly executed on Form 2241, and filed with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified in Form 2213.

## MUCH TRADING IN STEEL AND IRON

(By Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 20—Buying of the so-called steel and iron shares on a scale without a parallel since the war boom, was the feature of today's early dealings on the stock exchange. Gains of two per cent in a round dozen of these shares were noted in the first hour but were speedily cancelled. The movement was attended by rumors of impending consolidation or mergers. Gulf States overshadowed all other stocks, the news ticker said to those interested in it.

## AT THE MOVIES

### "Made in Heaven" Shows Friday

In "Made in Heaven" Tom Moore's latest picture, the star's fiancée, Rene Adoree, plays the part of his sister. She was formerly with the Shuberts as a dancer in their musical productions. "Made in Heaven" is the attraction at local houses Friday.

### Beautiful Scenery in India Film

"A Guilty Conscience" might be called a travelogue as well as one of the most interesting dramatic features to appear upon the screen this year. It will be shown at local theatres Saturday and in addition to having Antonio Moreno as star has a notable cast including Harry L. Van Meter, Betty Francisco, Lila Leslie and John McFarlane.

Several hundred Hindus were engaged and a representation of a street in Cairo made in the Viagraph studio lot. There are real scenes of Silma and a street in Sirabad. The story is unusual in every respect, full of dramatic incident and love interest.

### 500 Extras Employed

#### In "Idol of the North"

More than 500 extras—miners, dance hall girls, gamblers, fur traders and gold seekers—were used in the big scenes of "The Idol of the North" starring Dorothy Dalton, which comes to local theatres Monday. The big scenes in the Aurora Borealis saloon and dance hall are full of "punch" and the virile life of the hardy citizens of the Canadian Northwest which is depicted makes it one of the best pictures Miss Dalton has appeared in.

YOUNG men, women, over 17, desiring government positions, \$130 monthly, write for free list of positions now open, J. Leonard (former Civil Service examiner), 1042 Equitable Bldg. Washington D. C.

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